

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the present application.

Listing of Claims:

1-26. (Canceled)

27. (Currently Amended) A method of recovering endocrine pancreatic function in a patent in need thereof, which comprises

orally administering to the patient an effective amount of a composition comprising ~~Silymarin and Carbopol~~, silymarin and carbopol, capable of regenerating damaged pancreatic cells.

28. (Currently Amended) The method for recovering endocrine pancreatic function according to claim 27, which comprises

administering to the patient a composition comprising 3 to 7% ~~Silymarin~~ silymarin and 0.2 to 0.6% ~~Carbopol~~, carbopol.

29. (Currently Amended) The method for recovering endocrine pancreatic function according to claim 28, wherein the composition comprises 5.0% ~~Silymarin~~ silymarin and 0.5% ~~Carbopol~~, carbopol.

30. (Previously Presented) The method for recovering endocrine pancreatic function according to any of claims 27 through 29, wherein the oral form is a suspension, an oral solution, an emulsion, gel, a hard gelatin capsule, a soft gelatin capsule, an immediate release tablet, a controlled release tablet, a prolonged release or a sustained release tablet.